

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 7-9, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Choi (US 2002/0093600) in view of Gee-Sung et al. (US 5,998,230) and Kim et al. (US 5,731,856).

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-6 are allowed.

Applicant further wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 10 and 11 contain allowable subject matter.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant has amended claims 7 and 11 to further define the invention, cancelled claim 10, and added new claim 20. Accordingly, claims 1-9 and 11-20 are pending for further consideration.

All Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

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Applicant has amended independent claim 7 to incorporate the allowable features recited by claim 10. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of Choi, Gee-Sung et al., and Kim et al. is now rendered moot. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-9 and 11-20 be issued. In the event, that the next Communication from the Office is not a Notice of

Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner immediately contact Applicant's undersigned representative to advance prosecution of the instant application.

New Claim

Applicant has added new claim 20, which is dependent from independent claim 7, to further define the invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asserts that new claim 20 is allowable for the combination of features that it recites, as well as its dependence upon independent claim 7.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of

time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested, and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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